Application by Ex-service Personnel for appointment.

*539. MR. E. P. POULOSE : Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications by Ex-War Service personnel for appointment; and

(*b*) the number hitherto recommended by the Public Service Commissioner;

(i) for appointment to vacancies in the inferior service;

(ii) for appointment to vacancies in the clerical and other posts up to a maximum of Rs 345; and

(iii) for appointment to posts other than those specified above?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) 7037.

(*b*) (i) 1905.

(ii) 788.

(iii) No applications were received from Ex-Service Men.

Opening of a Dispensary.

*540. MR. E. P. POULOSE: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medicine be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have received representations from the Public of Motholapuram for opening a rural dispensary at Motholapuram; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on it?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under considertion.

Economic condition of the State.

*541. MR. PAUL THALIATH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have decided to appoint an Economist to enquire and report on the economic condition of the State;

(*b*) if so, when he will be appointed?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Promotions in the Police Department.

*542. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL (*Parur II—Latin Catholic*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Police be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Head Constables were promoted as Inspectors of Police in 1108; and in the subsequent years;

(*b*) in which year was one Mr. A. Sylvester, First Grade Head Constable No. 273 appointed as a Head Constable;

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(*c*) why this hand was not promoted as a Head Constable while so many junior to him with no better qualifications were raised to the position of Head Constables ;

(*d*) has the Government received any petition from Mr. Sylvester regarding this grievance of his ;

(*e*) if so what action has been taken on it ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI :

(*a*)

1108	...	4
1109	...	2
1110	...	1
1111	...	3
1112	...	5
1113	...	3
1114	...	1
1115	...	0
1116	...	1
1117	...	8
1118	...	7
1119	...	11
1120	...	14
1121	...	6
1122	...	2
1123	...	9
1124	...	1

(*b*) In 1108.

(*c*) to (*e*) do not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Publication in the Malayalee.

*543. MR. A. THANU PILLAI : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice that the Malayalee has published articles making serious allegations of corruption and misconduct against Mr. Joseph John, Electrical Engineer and Mr. T. K. Koshy, Director of Public Instruction ; and

(*b*) what action, if any, Government have taken in regard to this matter ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No action has been taken, but enquiries are being made into the allegations.

Repealing of the Newspapers Act.

*544. MR. A. THANU PILLAI : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state : the attitude of Government towards the question of repealing the Newspapers Act ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : The attitude of Government necessarily depends on the attitude of the Legislature.

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